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26-1° PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: (October 22, 1999	:)
For:	IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS AND IMAGE PICK-UP SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING IMAGE PICK-UP APPARATUS) :) : May 3, 2006

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

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We also enclose a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c)(2).

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